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SUBJ: ARAFAT'S CONSULTATIONS IN CAIRO

- 1. FOLLOWING HIS MEETING IN ALEXANDRIA WITH BOUMEDIENNE AND SADAT, ARAFAT JUNE 18 SAW MINWAR AND, TOGETHER WITH ABU IYAD, MET FOR 90 MINUTES WITH FM FAHMY. CAIRO PRESS, IN BOTH REPORTAGE AND STREAM OF EDITORIALS, HAS CAST ALL THESE MEETINGS IN CONTEXT OF BILATERAL ARAB CONSULTATIONS NECESSARY TO PREPARE FOR COMING STAGE IN GENEVA.
- 2. NEWSPAPERS REPORT JUNE 19 THAT ARAFAT LEFT PREVIOUS DAY FOR DAMASCUS, AND WILL GO TO BEIRUT TO INFORM "LEADERSHIP OF RESISTANCE", PRESUMABLY PLO EXCOMM, OF RESULTS HIS TALKS WITH SADAT.
- 3. AHRAM QUOTES ARAFAT AS HAVING VOICED SHARP RESERVATIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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ABOUT USG/GOI COMMUNIQUE. REPORTEDLY, HE DESCRIBED PRESIDENT

NIXON'S APPEAL TO ARAB COUNTRIES TO STOP PALESTINIAN ACTIVITIES AS "OPEN INTERVENTION IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF ARAB COUNTRIES". SECOND, COMMENTING ON KISSINGER'S STATEMENT TO JERUSALEM PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH SECRETARY REPORTEDLY SAID BEST WAY TO INVOLVE PLO PARTICIPATION IN PEACE PROCESS IS THROUGH JORDAN AND ISRAEL TOGETHER WITH US, ARAFAT SAID THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE BOTH IN FORM AND SUBSTANCE. EILTS

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